

yams would be well advised to try to obtain a few tubers when the next planting season comes around." (From Report of Department of Agriculture, Barbabos, 1919 and 1920.)

"This is a white-fleshed yam of excellent quality. The skin is smooth and thin, but tough; the variety should be a good shipper. The tubers are cylindrical, and rather small." (R. A. Young.)

*Fuchsia* sp. (Onagraceae), 53991. From Ecuador. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "(No. 637a. From La Rinconada, Ecuador.) Seeds of 'Zarcillejo.' A half-climbing wild shrub from the mountains of Carchi Province, where it grows at altitudes of 10,000 to 12,000 feet. It bears handsome scarlet flowers about 2 inches long, and should be sufficiently hardy for cultivation in California." (Popenoe.)

*Ormosia hosiei* (Fabaceae), 54033. From Chungking, Szechwan, China. Seeds presented by Mr. P. R. Josselyn, American consul. "The seeds were secured through the kindness of friends in Chengtu." (Josselyn.)

"For high-grade cabinetwork, picture frames, and the very best furniture, the timber most highly esteemed in Szechwan is the 'Hung-tou Mu,' derived from *Ormosia hosiei*, a tree allied to the *Sophora*. In the spring *O. hosiei* produces large panicles of white and pink pea-shaped flowers, and at all seasons of the year it is a striking tree. The wood is heavier than water, of a rich red color, and beautifully marked. It is the most high-priced of all local timbers, and is now very scarce. In north central Szechwan it is still fairly common, but on the Chengtu plain it is found only in temple grounds or over shrines. The native name signifies, 'Red Bean tree,' the seeds being red and contained in beanlike pods." (Wilson, A Naturalist in Western China, vol. 11, p. 21.)

*Passiflora reflexiflora* (Passifloraceae), 54035. From Guayaquil, Ecuador. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. An exceedingly attractive ornamental vine, native in Ecuador, with small three-lobed leaves, and bearing in its axils beautiful flowers about an inch in length. These have centers of blue filaments, very striking scarlet reflexed petals, and ashy-yellow sepals, and are succeeded by roundish fruits about three inches in diameter. (Adapted from Cavanilles, Icones et Descriptiones Plantarum Hispania, vol. 5, p. 15.)